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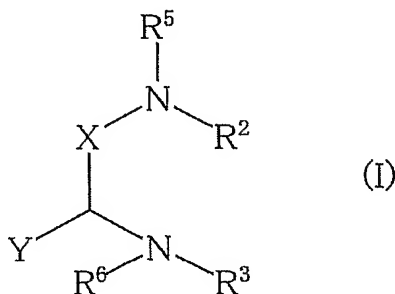
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(57) Abstract: Ornithine derivatives of the formula (I): wherein X is -CO- or -(CH₂)_k- (wherein k is 1, 2 or 3); Y is Z-(CH₂)_n-, and the like; {wherein Z is R¹-CO-NR⁴-, and the like, (wherein R¹ is aryl, and the like; and R⁴ is hydrogen, or lower alkyl); and n is 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6}; R² is aryl-(lower alkyl), and the like; R³ is -Q-R⁷, [wherein Q is -CO- or -SO₂-, R⁷ is heterocyclyl], and the like; and R⁵ and R⁶ are independently hydrogen or lower alkyl; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, which are useful as medicament.

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